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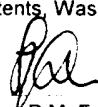
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 08, 2002, with Exhibit A (pending claims); and
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